

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Indu Parikh  
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EXAMINER: James Jason Galvez, Ph.D.  
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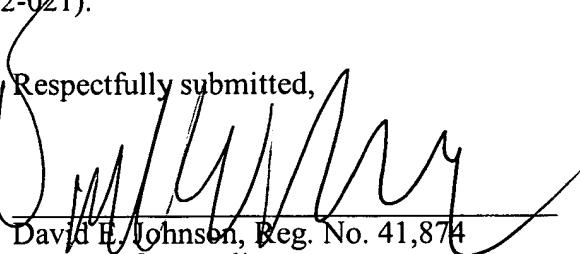
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before August 22, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the extension fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24492-021).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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